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1. CHINA

HEADLINES BANNER REPORTS OF ADMIN CHANGES: HAK YIELDING NSC POST TO SCOWCROFT; RUMSFELD REPLACING SCHLESINGER; BUSH SUCCEEDING COLBY (WP, NYT, SUN). ACCORDING NYT'S GELB, PRES DECIDED ASK HAK GIVE UP NSC POST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, BEFORE SECRETARY LEFT FOR PEKING, BUT DID NOT WISH MAKE DECISION FORMALLY FOR FEAR WOULD IMPAIR HAK'S TALKS WITH CHINESE. ADDS THAT ADMIN SOURCES ADMIT CHANGES RESULT FROM MOUNTING ATTACKS FROM GOP CONSERVATIVES AND FROM CONGRESS. WP'S LARDNER NOTES BUSH, 52, BECAME USLO CHIEF OCT 21, 1974.

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PRC HAS PEACEFUL INTENTIONS TOWARD OUTSIDE WORLD AT

PRESENT, WOULD BE PREPARED FIGHT TWO DECADES IF ATTACKED BY SOVIET, ACCORDING SEVEN MEMBERS CONGRESS WHO VISITED PEKING IN AUGUST (WSJ).

NEW DELHI DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCE REPORTED NOV 2 THAT BORDER CLASH BETWEEN INDIAN AND PRC TROOPS LAST MONTH, IN WHICH 4 INDIAN SOLDIERS KILLED, OCCURRED IN NE TERRITORY

OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH, AREA THAT WAS MAIN THEATER OF SINO-INDIAN FIGHTING IN 1962 (UPI NYT, WP). INDIA FOREIGN MINISTRY CHARGED SATURDAY THAT 40-MAN PRC FORCE OPENED FIRE WITHIN INDIAN SIDE OF BORDER (NYT'S BORDERS, WSTAR, WP 11/2).

PRC CHARGES US AND SOVIET STEPPING UP RIVALRY TO CONTROL ICELAND; NCNA CLAIMS US TRYING MAINTAIN MIL/POL/ ECON POSITION AND INFLUENCE THERE, WHILE SOVIET "EXTENDING ITS TENTACLES IN AN AGGRESSIVE WAY" (AFP, NYT 11/2).

FIRE AT PRC EMBASSY IN VIENNA WEDNESDAY CAUSED ABOUT 50,000 DOLS DAMAGE AND THREATENED UK ENVOY'S RESIDENCE (REUTER, LAT 10/30).

PRC REPORTS THREE MILLION TIBETANS LIVE IN TIBET AND IN NEIGHBORING TSINGHAI, SZECHWAN, KANSU, YUNNAN PROVINCES (REUTER, NYT 11/2).

NYT (11/1) HAS NCNA-VIA-AP PHOTO OF PRC ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE FIND IN SHENSI PROVINCE WHERE ABOUT 6,000 LIFE-SIZE POTTERY FIGURES OF WARRIORS AND HORSES WERE FOUND LAST JULY. STATUES BELIEVED TO MEMORALIZE CHIN SHIH-HUANG, FOUNDING EMPEROR OF CHIN DYNASTY.

TENG HSIAO-PING PROPOSED TOAST TO "UNION OF EUROPE" FRIDAY AT BANQUET GIVEN BY VISITING FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AT END OF HIS OFFICIAL FOUR-DAY STAY IN PEKING (WP 11/1).

2. JAPAN
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MIKI SAID IN DIET INTERPELLATION MONDAY JAPAN WILL SOON EXTEND TERRITORIAL SEA FROM 3 TO 12 MILES TO PROTECT FISHING INDUSTRY AGAINST SOVIET INROADS (CHITRIB).

MIKI REVIEWED TROOPS SUNDAY AT BASE ON OUTSKIRTS TOKYO, ON 21ST ANNIVERSARY FOUNDING SELF DEFENSE FORCES (AP PHOTO, SUN; PHINQ HAS AP PHOTO OF WOMEN'S CORPS

MARCHING IN REVIEW).

SAAR (WP 11/1) QUOTES HIROHITO TELLING PRESS FRIDAY A-BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA "REGRETTABLE" BUT UNAVOIDABLE CONSEQUENCE OF WAR. SEES PRESS CONFERENCE AS ONE MORE STEP TOWARD LOWERING BARRIERS BETWEEN EMPEROR AND PEOPLE; RESULTED FROM TELECASTS OF US VISIT THAT SPURRED FEELING FOR MORE OUTGOING, ACCESSIBLE EMPEROR. CITES

EMPEROR EXPRESSING WISH VISIT OKINAWA, PRC, OTHER COUNTRIES, DEPENDING ON GOJ DECISION.

SEIDEN (SUN 11/1) NOTES HIROHITO A-BOMB COMMENT LIKELY AROUSE CRITICISM IN JAPAN, WHERE MOST PEOPLE FEEL WAR WAS WRONG, BUT US A-BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI ' "UNNECESSARY AND AVOIDABLE."

NYT (11/1) SEES "CHRYSANTHEMUM CURTAIN" DESCENDING AROUND EMPEROR AGAIN AFTER US VISIT; QUOTES HIROHITO DOUBT COULD MINGLE WITH JAPANESE AS WITH AMERICANS, BECAUSE "BIG DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND AMERICAN NATIONAL CHARACTERS."

MATSUSHITA BLAMES WORLD-WIDE RECESSION, HIGHER COSTS, FOR 49 PERCENT FALL-OFF IN CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS, 7 PERCENT DROP IN SALES IN THIRD QUARTER ENDED AUG 20 (WSJ, OSAKA).

SUN (TOKYO) SAYS 1.5 MILLION JAPANESE WILL SAVE UP TO 30 PERCENT ON HOT WATER FUEL BILLS THIS YEAR BY USING ROOF-TOP SOLAR WATER HEATERS. SMALL UNIT SELLS FOR 330 DOLS, INSTALLED; HEATS 48 GALS AT TIME TO 158 DEGREES F IN SUN, BUT ONLY 90 DEGREES ON CLOUDY DAYS. UNCLASSIFIED

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SALES ZOOMED WITH OIL CRISIS.

SUNDAY NYT (11/2) CARRIES FULL PAGE OF LINE DRAWINGS OF SUMO WRESTLERS BY ARTIST/AFFICIANADO LYNN STURM LEVY WHO STUDIED IN TOKYO; INCLUDES 365 POUND HAWAIIAN-BORN JESSE "TAKAMIYAMA" KUHAULUA. ALSO RUNS HALLORAN REPORT ON USE OF PERSONAL SEAL TO SIGN CHECKS, DOUCMENTS, IN LIEU OF SIGNATURE, WHICH NOT ACCEPTED AS VALID IN JAPAN.

3. THAILAND

KUKRIT SAYS RTG OFFERED AID CAMBODIA BUT SARY SAID CAMBODIA WISHES BE SELF-RELIANT AS POSSIBLE. CALLS SARY VISIT "VERY GOOD THING," PREDICTS WILL LEAD TO

NORMAL RELS IN NEAR FUTURE (AFP, NYT 11/1).

FONMIN CHATICHAI TELLS PRESS WILL VISIT US IN LATE NOV
FOR TALKS WITH SECSTATE (WP 11/1).

USG RELEASES 360 TONS REMAINING CAMBODIAN-AIRLIFT RICE
FOR KHMER, LAOTIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND. DECISION
DELAYED BY THAI FOOT-DRAGGING DUE TO OWN RICE SURPLUS.
FREE RICE BEING FUNNELED THROUGH UNHCR (ANDELMAN, NYT
11/2).

REBELS ACTIVE IN S THAILAND, WHERE BANDITS, SEPARATISTS,
MOSLEMS FIGHT RTG NEAR MALAYSIAN BORDER. THAI AUTHORITIES
SAY ACTIVITY STEPPED UP RECENTLY BECAUSE WEAPONS MADE
AVAILABLE SINCE END INDOCHINA WAR. POLICE, MIL UNITS
BROUGHT INTO ACTION TO MEET RISING TIDE VIOLENCE.
COMMUNIST INSURGENTS LONG ACTIVE IN N THAILAND, BUT 3000
IN SOUTH RECENTLY EXPERIENCED REJUVENATION. MOSLEMS
WANT AUTONOMY FROM BUDDHIST THAILAND. BANDITS DIVIDED
INTO 20 GANGS, WITH 200-500 MEMBERS EACH, ARE MOST
RUTHLESS, VIOLENT. THAI OFFICERS REPORT LITTLE
COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNISTS, MOSLEMS; BUT SEPARATISTS,
BANDITS, SAID REINFORCE EACH OTHER (AP, NYT 11/2).

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4. INDOCHINA
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CAMBODIA AGREES EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS WITH THAILAND (WSJ);
EMBASSIES TO BE OPENED "AT A DATE CONVENIENT TO BOTH
XCOUNTRIES" (CHITRIB). COUNTRIES SIGN JOINT STATEMENT
FOLLOWING TALKS DURING 5-DAY VISIT BY IENG SARY (REUTER,
NYT 11/1; WP 11/1). PRIOR TO EXCHANGE OF AMBS, LIAISON
OFFICES WOULD BE SET UP IN KHMER TOWN POIPET, THAI
DISTRICT ARANYAPARATHET ON FRONTIER (REUTER, NYT 11/1).

CAMBODIA, THAILAND ANNOUNCE FRAMEWORK OF FUTURE RELS
BASED ON TRADE, ECON COOPERATION, NONINTERFERENCE
IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FOR THAILAND
REPRESENTS BREAKTHROUGH IN EFFORTS ESTABLISH BASIS FOR
CO-EXISTENCE WITH COMMUNIST INDOCHINA FOLLOWING
INCONCLUSIVE TALKS WITH NVN, SNV AND SERIES DISPUTES,
CLASHES WITH LAOS. EAC; PLEDGED NOT ALLOW TERRITORY
BE USED BY 3RD COUNTRY FOR ATTACKS, INTERFERENCE WITH
OTHER; OBSERVERS SEE PLEDGE AS SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW
MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ALSO SEEN AS STEP
ALLAY THAI FEARS OF VIET ENCROACHMENT THROUGH CAMBODIA,
LAOS (REUTER, SUN 11/2).

NYT (11/2) NOTES KHMER DELEGATION RETURNED TO PP IN PRC PLANE. POINTS OUT THAILAND BECOMES FIRST NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY TO ESTABLISH TIES WITH CAMBODIA SINCE COMMUNIST VICTORY. SAYS CAMBODIANS TURNED DOWN ALL REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS. QUOTES IENG SARY AS DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE ASKED RTG RETURN ALL KHMER REFUGEES IN THAILAND; T;AI AUTHORITIES PLEDGED ANY WHO REMAIN IN THAILAND WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BECOME INVOLVED IN POLITICS. ON FOREIGN AID, SARY SAID GRATEFUL FOR OFFERS BUT CAMBODIA TRYING BE SELF-RELIANT. HE REFUSED ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT SIHANOUK.

IENG SARY SAID LONG BORET, LON NON, SIRIK MATAK EXECUTED, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF FATE OF 22 JOURNALISTS MISSING IN CAMBODIA. ALSO DENIED REPORTS OF MASS STARVATION, DISEASE, EXECUTIONS IN CAMBODIA (AP, WP 11/2).

AP DESCRIBES "SE-MIN-AHS" BEING HELD AT EVERY LEVEL
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SOCIETY IN LAOS TO EXPLAIN PL IDEOLOGY, DENOUNCE FRENCH COLONIALISM, US "IMPERIALISM." NOTES CIVIL SERVANTS STUDY, DO MANUAL LABOR IN AFTERNOONS. SAYS WESTERN-ORIENTED STUDENTS COMPLAIN AT LACK EXCHANGE OF IDEAS; RURAL STUDENTS FIND SENINARS INTERESTING; OLDSTERS APPEAR RELUCTANT CHANGE WAYS. FAILING TESTS, ARGUING MAY LEAD TO SPARTAN SEMINARS AT PL HQ (WSTAR 11/1).

FRANCE, SVN NEGOTIATE APPOINTMENT FRENCH AMB TO SAIGON IN MOVE T;AT COULD INDICATE RAPID POL UNIFICATION OF NVN, SVN AFOOT (CSM).

ABOUT 60-PCT SCHOOL DROPOUTS IN SAIGON FAIL BACCALAUREATE EXAM THAT QUALIFIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. EXAM GIVEN BY PRG; NEW EXAM WILL BE GIVEN, WITH PLACES ALLOCATED WITH POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE AS FACTOR (AFP, NYT 11/2).

ANDER/WHITTEN (WP 10/31) REVIEW TESTIMONY BY SAM ADAMS CONCERNING "NUMBERS GAME" OF UNDERESTIMATING ENEMY BEFORE TET OFFENSIVE. AP REPORTS WESTMORELAND STRIKES BACK AT CRITICS IN MEMOIRS, BLAMES DEFEAT ON "POLITICIANS AND POLICY-MAKERS" IN WASHINGTON WHO FORCED MILITARY TO FIGHT "WITH ONE HAND." BOOK, ENTITLED "WAR IN VAIN," WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY.

5. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

PENDLETON CLOSES AFTER PROCESSING 50,426 REFUGEES (KNEELAND, NYT 11/1; UPI, WSTAR 11/1).

6. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS SUMMONS GROUP MOSLEMS FROM S PHILS, PROMISES HELP. SAYS PLANS TAKE OVER LAND, BUSINESSES IN THEIR AREA, PUT AT DISPOSAL MOSLEMS IN EFFORT STOP FIGHTING. GOVT SPOKESMAN SAYS PRES GRANTED AMNESTY TO 253 MOSLEM REBELS WHO TURNED OVER 217 WEAPONS (AP, LAT 10/30).

PAL DOMESTIC JET CRASH-LANDS AT MANILA DUE STRONG WINDS, NOBODY HURT (CHITRIB; PHINQ). EARTHQUAKES STRIKE SEVERAL AREAS, WITH STRONGEST IN SAMAR; NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS
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CASUALTIES, DAMAGE (WSTAR 11/1).

7. INDONESIA

WSTAR'S BRADSHER (11/1) NOTES ADMIN ACCEPTS JAKARTA'S CONTENTION IT NEEDS MORE MIL AID AS RESULT UNCERTAINTY IN SEA CAUSED BY INDOCHINA COLLAPSE. STATES FORD EXPECTED VISIT INDONESIA AFTER PRC TRIP, VISIT TO PHILS. SAYS GOI AFRAID OF MIL PRESSURE BY VN, FEARS CAPTURED WEAPONS MAY FIND WAY TO COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. REPORTS MOST OF INCREASED MONEY WILL GO FOR SMALL VESSELS, COMMUNICATIONS, RECON EQUIPMENT TO COUNTER ATTEMPTS INFILTRATE COMMUNIST WEAPONS, SUPPLIES. NOTES MIL AID 20.9 MILLION THIS FY, WITH 44.5 MILLION REQUESTED FOR NEXT.

8. AUSTRALIA

OPPOSITION LEADER ANTHONY DENIES WHITLAM'S ALLEGATIONS THAT MEMBERS NATL COUNTRY PARTY SUBSIDIZED BY CIA. PM MAINTAINED LIB-NATL COUNTRY COALITION INCLUDED PEOPLE WHO TOOK CIA MONEY. LIBERAL PARTY EARLIER DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH CIA FUNDS (AP, SUN).

9. KOREA

SK SIGNED SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT WITH IAEA; ROKG SPOKESMAN SAID ACT REAFFIRMS "FIRM WISHES TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PRINCIPLES" OF NPT, WHICH RATIFIED 1968 (NYT, SEOUL 11/2).

ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVER TROVE OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS AT BOTTOM OF TREE-LINED ANAPII POND, BUILT BY KING MUMMU 1/300 YEARS AGO, 220 MILES SE OF SEOUL (REUTER, NYT).

JAMESON (LAT 10/31) IN SEOUL DESCRIBES KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE NESTLED IN WOODED HILLS OUTSIDE SEOUL "ONE BASTION OF FREE THOUGHT" ENCOURAGED BY PRES PARK. SAYS THINK TANK SERVES AS CORE OF ECONOMIC REVOLUTION BEING CARRIED OUT BY PARK, AND IS SCENE OF FREE-WHEELING UNCLASSIFIED

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"BANGING AND SHOUTING" POLICY DEBATES. NOTES MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF KDI EXPERTS IS PARTICIPATE IN 22 GOVT COMMITTEES DEVELOPING OVERALL ECON PLAN TO MAKE SK "SELF-SUFFICIENT" BY 1981.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

CITING REPORT PRES CONSIDERING BUSH TO HEAD CIA, WSTAR'S KEMPSTER CONTENDS THIS INDICATES FORD TREATING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S TROUBLES AS PR PROBLEM. MAINTAINS "PERSONABLE AND URBANE" BUSH HAS NO FORMAL BACKGROUND IN INTELLIGENCE WORK, "BUT HE EXHIBITED THE SKILLS" CIA "MAY NOW NEED MOST" WHEN HE HELD GOP NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TOGETHER THROUGH DARK DAYS OF NIXON SCANDALS. BUSH POPULAR ON HILL, MAY BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN QUIETING CIA CRITICS THAN COLBY. FORD SWITCH OF CIA TOP JOB FROM CAREER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TO OUTSIDER WOULD BE ALONG LINES OF ONE OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION.

WHILE BUSH MAY BE JUST MAN TO TAKE ON CIA'S PR PROBLEMS, HIS CREDENTIALS "MUCH LESS IMPRESSIVE" ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES FACED BY AGENCY. ONLY THING HE HAS IN COMMON WITH TOP CIA OFFICIALS IS PREPSCHOOL/IVY LEAGUE EDUCATION. DURING TWO YEARS BUSH LED GOP, PUBLIC CAME TO REALIZE JUST HOW SHADY, GRUBBY, POLITICS COULD BECOME; BUT BUSH ABLE KEEP MOST OF TAINT AWAY FROM GOP ORGANIZATION, CONVINCING PEOPLE PARTY MORE VICTIM THAN ACCOMPLICE IN SCANDAL.

ACCORDING KEMPSTER, THIS MAY BE GOOD TIME REPLACE BUSH IN PRC. COOL RECEPTION GIVEN HAK SHOWS "DETERIORATION IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS"; AND WHILE NO EVIDENCE BUSH AT FAULT, THERE ARE INDICATIONS MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS SEND NEW ENVOY.

WP'S GREENWAY (11/1), IN HK SAYS TONE OF TODAY'S POLITICS IN PRC SET BY SIGNS SUCH AS ONE WESTERN EDGE OF TIEN AN MEN SQUARE INSTRUCTING PEOPLE GRASP REVOLUTION UNCLASSIFIED

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BY PROMOTING PRODUCTION AND WORK AND TO STRIVE FULFILL
FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND TASKS SET BY FOURTH NPC.
DAYS WHEN PEOPLE ENCOURAGED TO VENT COMPLAINTS ON WALL
POSTERS AND IN STREETS ARE PAST; BUT CHINESE HAVE NOT
GIVEN UP CAPITALISM/COMMUNISM STRUGGLE , WHICH REMAINS
NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOOD/EVIL.

IN LETTER TO WSTAR (11/2), "ACCURACY IN MEDIA, INC"
CHAIRMAN IRVINE REPORTS ONE OF THINGS WRONG IN BRADSHER
(10/5) REVIEW OF KAHN'S "THE CHINA HANDS": BRADSHER
REPEATS THE MYTH" THAT DAVIES AND SERVICE RIGHT IN
THEIR ANALYSES OF CHINA POL SITUATION DURING AND

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WWII (CITES DAVIES/SERVICE ADMISSIONS
THEY ERRONEOUSLY THOUGHT CHINESE COMMUNISTS DEMOCRATIC).
IN REPLY, BRADSHER CHARGES IRVINE LETTER PROVES BASIC
ISSUES WHICH EXCITED "CHINA LOBBY" STILL ACTIVE.
DENIES SAYING DAVIES/SERVICE "RIGHT," HOLDS THEY DID
PUNCTURE WISHFUL THINKING ABOUT SOLIDITY OF CKS REGIME.
ADDS TEMPORARY WITHHOLDING ARMS FROM CHINATS, NEVER SO
SIGNIFICANT AS "CHINA LOBBY" LATER TRIED MAKE IT APPEAR,
WAS NOT REASON CHINATS LOST WAR.

CAROLINE SERVICE (NYT 11/1) REPORTS PRC VISIT WITH
HUSBAND DURING APRIL, MAY, JUNE. CONCLUDES THAT WITHOUT
MIGHTY EFFORT MADE TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD,
CHINESE COULD NOT HAVE MADE ENORMOUS FORWARD STRIDES
IN OTHER FIELDS. FOUND MECHANIZATION TAKING PLACE ALL
OVER COUNTRY AND NO UNEMPLOYMENT.

11. JAPAN

SEIDEN (SUN 11/2) IN TOKYO, STATES JAPAN NOT YET MAKING
ANY SERIOUS EFFORT DECREASE ITS VIRTUALLY TOTAL
DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL. NOTES USG ENERGY RESEARCH
SPENDING NEARLY DOUBLE 1973 LEVEL, BUT GOJ BUDGET
BARELY KEEPING PACE WITH INFLATION. INSTEAD OF MOBILIZING
CONSIDERABLE INTELLECTUAL, FINANCIAL RESOURCES JAPAN
SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN INTO STATE OF GLOOM AND INERTIA
SINCE OIL CRISIS. SAYS MEAGER INVESTMENT IN ENERGY
RESEARCH IS SUBJECT OF GROWING DISPUTE BETWEEN GOJ,
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BUSINESS LEADERS, AND EVEN SOURCE OF "SOME IRRITATION"
BETWEEN US, JAPAN -- US FEELS JAPAN ALREADY GETTING
"FREE RIDE" IN DEFENSE, SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SEARCH

FOR NEW ENERGY RESOURCES ON SCALE MORE FITTING ECONOMIC
SUPERPOWER WITH 2ND LARGEST GNP IN NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.

SAAR (WP 11/2) IN TOKYO REVIEWS "ALWAYS TENSE" ANNUAL
JOB RUSH BY GRADUATING CLASS. SAYS "MONTHS OF TORTURE"
LONGER, WORSE, MORE WORRISOME THAN EVER THIS YEAR, AS
RIPPLES FROM DEEPEST POST-WAR RECESSION CHANGE
TRADITIONAL HIRING PATTERNS, CUT NEW OPENINGS IN HALF,
AND CAUSE CONFUSION AND ANXIETY AMONG JOB SEEKERS -- SO
MUCH SO THAT KYOTO U LAW GRADUATE LAST MONTH COMMITTED
SUICIDE AFTER FAILING EXAM FOR DREAM JOB. AND HIGHLY-
SOUGHT BANK HAS 12,000 APPLICATIONS FOR 20 JOBS.

.2. SINGAPORE

IN TWO-PAGE TRAVEL FEATURE (NYT 11/2), PETER HELMAN
DESCRIBES SINGAPORE AS SITE OF PELL-MELL RACE TO SEE WHICH

OF ARMY OF INTL BANKS CAN BUILD TALLEST SKYSCRAPER.
SMALL NATION, CALLED ISRAEL OF FE, SURROUNDED BY
RESOURCE-RICH LARGER NEIGHBORS, WHO DO NOT NECESSARILY
WISH IT WELL; BUT THIS ISLAND SPECK HAS CHOSEN TO PLAY
ROLE OF "FULL SERVICE CROSSROADS" FOR ANYONE DOING
BUSINESS IN THIS PART OF WORLD -- IS CENTER FOR NEARLY
ALL LOGISTICAL, FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF DRILLING THAT
SURROUNDS IT, AS WELL AS SITE OF FOUR MAJOR REFINERIES
ON DOWNWIND ISLANDS.

13. NEW ZEALAND

LONDON OBSERVER'S MCNAMERA (WP 11/2) AT AUCKLAND NOTES
BOOM OVER, UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASING, IMPORTED GOODS
HEAVILY TAXED, LONG WAIT FOR STATE-OWNED HOUSES FOR
POOR OR FOR NONEMERGENCY HOSPITAL TREATMENT. SEES
EMERGING RACIAL PROBLEM AS MORE EXPLOSIVE POLITICAL
ISSUE, WITH GROWING MOVEMENT RESTORE PRESTIGE OF MAORI
LANGUAGE, CULTURE. IN ADDITION, 45,000 POLYNESIAN
IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT IN DURING BOOM YRS TO DO LESS
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DESIRABLE JOBS. SEES YOUNGER PEOPLE GROWING
DISSATISFIED WITH POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT, WITH
EMERGENCE "RESPECTABLE" BUT MORE RADICAL VALUES PARTY
THAT MAY PLAY KEY ROLE IN NOV 29 ELECTIONS. MAIN FIGHT
WILL BE BETWEEN LABOR GOVT, NATL PARTY, BUT VALUES
PARTY MAY HAVE DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON VOTING.

14. INDOCHINA

PORTER OF INDOCHINA RESOURCES CENTER (NYT 11/1) BELIEVES

TIME US CAME TO TERMS WITH VN REVOLUTION. POINTS TO FALLACY IN "BLOODBATH" DOCTRINE THAT DOMINATED US POLICY. SAYS REGIME PERMITS VIETS REDEEM SELVES ON BASIS PATRIOTISM. DESCRIBES CAMARADERIE OF RE-EDUCATION COURSES. SAYS DOS UNABLE GIVE CLEAR EXPLANATION OF WHY US PURSUES NON-RECOGNITION POLICY, BUT MAY BE DUE TO DEFENSE PAST POLICY RATHER THAN FUTURE US INTERESTS. ASSERTS ADMIN SEEKS DELAY RECONCILIATION PRIMARILY TO FORESTALL POLITICAL DISCUSSION OF "USELESS" VN WAR.

15. GENERAL

WP'S NOSSITER REVIEWS AMNESTY INTL, SAYS ORGANIZATION'S FILES CONTAIN CONTACTS WHO CAN DOCUMENT ABUSES IN MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SK, WHICH IS ONE OF CHIEF TARGETS. GIVES FORMER INDONESIAN CABINET OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR 9 YEARS AS EXAMPLE CASE WHERE PRISONER "ADOPTED" BY REGIONAL AMNESTY GROUPS.

IN DISCUSSING POWER BROKERS AT UN, NYT'S HOFMANN MENTIONS US, USSR, CHINA AMBS WILL ALWAYS BE POWERFUL IN ORGANIZATION. SAYS NORDIC COUNTRIES INFLUENTIAL WITH "LITTLE NINE" THAT ALSO INCLUDES AUSTRIA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NZ. REVIEWS US DELEGATION'S WORK ON ISSUE US TROOPS, UNC IN SK. STATES SENEGAL REP WON 3RD WORLD RECOGNITION ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY FOR SIHANOUK WHEN IN EXILE IN CHINA. KISSINGER

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